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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paulsen

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P026/P-256

Application No.: 09/819,152

Examiner: Jones, Scott E.

Filed: March 27, 2001

Group: 3713

Title: INTERACTIVE GAME PLAYING
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Signed: Natalie Morgan

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Sir:

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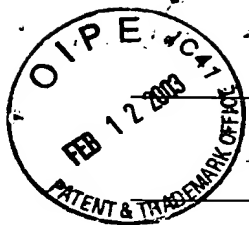
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
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| Total Claims | 43 | MINUS | 59 | | x 9 = | x 18 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 5 | | x 42 = | x 84 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$ | \$0 |

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P026)

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE A

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks and amendments in response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to the specification have been included as replacement paragraphs below. These replacement paragraphs are "clean," having no underlining or brackets. Attached hereto as Appendix A is a "marked-up" version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. Appendix A is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The device drivers 559 utilize a communication protocol of some type that enable communication with a particular physical device. The device driver abstracts the hardware implementation of a device. For example, a device driver may be written for each type of card reader that may be potentially connected to the gaming machine. Examples of communication protocols used to implement the device drivers 559 include Netplex 560, USB 565, Serial 570,